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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 21, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in view of the Office Action mailed April 21, 2000 concerning this application. It is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 23 to 29 as shown below:

- Sub D4
23. A method of deriving potentially fraudulent telephone calls from information relating to telephone calls associated with an entity over a given time period and using an anomaly detector, said method comprising the steps of:
- (i) creating a first signature comprising a plurality of parameters related to the associated telephone calls over that time period;

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